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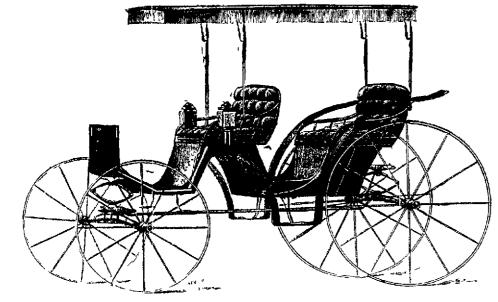
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SECUCTARY FAIRCHILD.

The Head of the Treasury Department Speaks Before the Browklyn Democratic Club PROOKING, May 20—The Brookly Speaks

cratic Club, of which Banker David A boody is president, enjertained Secretary Farrelald at a samption banquet last night in the assembly 100 ns of the Acid my of Music Quite a rumber of distinguished gentlemen were also present guists of the Clb In spacious room were handsom by decorated, and around the walls were arran ed the cont of arms of the United States A hand y Secretary Fairchild Pies dent Doody at at the right of the guest of the evening, and Congressman John P Adams at his left The other prominent gentlemen at the tuble were General H W Slocum J Edward Simin ms, Ex-Mayor Wm R Grace Mayor Chapin, Collector Magone, General Franz Zigel, United States Treasurer Alexander McCue Register Wm H Murtha and Rev Chas.

A Hall
When the cloth was removed Presiden Doody delivered a warm address of wel-come to the guest of the Club and took occasion to commend the present Admin-

istration for its successful conduct of the affairs of the Nation

Secretary Fairchild replied as follows
After reviewing the organization and functions of the Treasury Department, the speaker complained of the responsi-bility and power imposed upon and given to the Secretary of the Treasury The cerpts and expenditures, he said, maker the will and judgment of the Secretary at times a most potent factor in the business of the country This was unnecess my, it was wrong, and it should be the mission of the Democratic party to do away with the wrong "When the head of a cepurt-mont of Government," and Secretary Fanchild, "is charged with the conduct of business so complicated and important, and with responsibilities so heavy as those which I have tried to describe, it will be readily admitted that it is most country and the party whose credit is involved in his success or failure, that the subordinates upon whom he must depend, and by whom most of the acual work must be done, should be skillful and equally important that they should heartily desno the success of their de purlment and of him who may be its head." This, he said, presented the probnates without question and without pre nates without question and without pre-sumption, until the contrary is proven, that i emovals are made for other purpose than the public good, should be conceded and maintained. Any cartailment of this right would enfeeble the public service and divide and dissipate official responsi-bility. At the same time, no officer, with regard for the success of the tust confided to him, would use this power, except with care and after giave consideration. The Civil-Service law, as it is found upon the statute books, had not only been ilg. adly enforced, but its application had been extended by executive rule, and its spirit had been observed, without formal rules m ceream rarge branches of the Treas ty Department, in some of which the most flagrant abuses of the power of appoint ment and removal had theretofore pre-vailed on cartain large branches of the Treas to

Fairchild said "The President has done his part, his advice is before the country oring his teaching? The Democrats of the Ireasury The Democrats of the have supported this bill in dobate with rare ability and unanswerable logi. The question involved is not free finds, bu five government, free people Democia cy has principles, it has convictions which can not be satisfied by merely fill-ing places with men labeled Demociats let us trust the people, let us believe that they know as much as we know, and us ususing them, let us be true to our Demo cratic faith. No party deserves success which is not willing to meet defeat rather

Blaine Interviewed—This Time in Fact. New York, May 21—The World prints an interview with Mr Blaine by its correspondent in Paris, which confirms the latest reports as to Mr Blane's eccelent health Upon the subject of the Presidential nomination, Mr Blane would not talk, either in respect to him celf or any other gentleman named for the candidacy, his only remark being 'All of the gentlemen named for the Re publican nomination are personally my friends" His Florence interview was so explicit that he has now nothing to add to

than give up its fuith Let us be thankful that the Democracy of to-day deserved

in answer Those who are with Mr Blaine have no doubt of his absolute good faith in with-drawing. The correspondent adds that Mi. Blaine's friends need not be at all distribed about reports of his til-health The reports are stupid concections of malice, disproved to the most prejudiced by a mero glance at M: Blame. He will probably sail for home early in July, his proposed coaching trip with Andrew Car negre delaying his return for a few weeks

A Poor Foundation Even for a Jest. Chicago, May 21 —"I don't see how any body who ever heard me speak half a dozen words could imagine I was any thing else but an American," and Stuar Robson, the comedian, when asked how the story got out that he had applied for his final naturalization papers "My speech is between its Yankee and the common talk of Southern people Whon I went to England with Charles Ihorie, I was unmercifully guy ad because I said cum't instead of 'cawn't'. It would be an affectation in me, to attempt it. The only time I ever tried to mimic an Englishman on the stage, I was declared to be very bad indeed. I am just plain American, born March 4 1836, in Annapolis, Md. It is doubtless a joke which some friend of miners playing. Wheever he is ought to have a little better foundation, even for a

Death of a Would-be Peace-Maker
BALTIMORE, Md, May 21—George A
Riley, a carpenter living at No 328
South Gilmore street, was killed ut
Curtis Bay vesterday He was one of a
party of a dozen, including party of a dozen, meluding ing three dissolute women. One of the men and a woman began a quarrel Riley stepped between them as peace maker A shot was fired, by whom is not known, and Riley fell dead. The entire part, are

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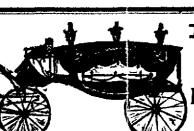
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Estate of William H. Mitchell, Deceased.

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In Circuit Court of Macon County—In (hancery, To January Term, A. D. 1888, Augustine Wait vs John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel F. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Joily—Forectosure. No. 12,529.

Public notice is hereby given, that in purer ance of a dicree entered at the January Term A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entited cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Charactery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternaon on Mondon the 7th days of May. A. D. 1888. hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888 at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendus; to the highest and best hidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the sensity of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit-Lots case (1 and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell, 2d Addition to the City of Decetur.

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 22, 1888

Judicial Convention. The judicial convention at Tuscola today was evidently slow in getting to work. It was one o'clock before a ballot was taken, the following being the result: .Vail, 19-4 from Champaign, 5 from Douglas and 10 from Macon.

Dyas, 26-5 from Champaign, 6 from Clark, 8 from Coles and 7 from Edgar. Bookwalter, 17-3 from Champaign

and 14 from Vermilion. Minor, 3 from Moultrie.

Huston, 5 from Piatt.

THE Gresham movement is spontane ous. It springs up in odd places and takes root in out-of-the-way corners. The air seems to be full of it, and it flourishes in every variety of soil. WILL the St. Louis convention, following the example of its predecessor of

tion that "Reform is necessary," and if so will it include the postal service as one of the departments of government in which a large amount of reform might MRS. BLAINE is expected home about the middle of June, to put her house in order for the homecoming of her grandchildren. Mr. Blame will remain abroad some time longer, and about the time of

his wife's arrival home he will be in the

northern part of Scotland on a coaching

expedition with Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Among all the enument men of the country, Democrats and otherwise, who are hoping and praying that Greeham may not be nominated for President, none are more concerned about the matter than Jay Gould, who would willingly agree to let by-gones he by-gones. The nomination of Gresham might dig up things that Jay would fain have forgot-

DAN YOORHERS is recovering from his attack of the foot and month disease which came so near to making him a moral and physical wreck. He has long had periodical attacks of the disease in his month, but this one spread to his foot, or rather to both feet, and the way he used them in reaching a place of safety-a place out of reach of the Kansas cyclone-astonished those who had never beheld that particular phase of the

W. C. Austin, of Blue Mound township, had a flock of 25 fine sheep, but last Friday evening the dogs got among them and silled four head and wounded nineteen, most of which will die. The dogs doubtless had heard of President Cleveland's message about the small wool growers of the west, and concluded that under a Democratic administration Mr. Anstin might as well go out of the business of wool growing.

Mr. CLEVELAND has for four years posed as a civil service reformer, but the campaign is now on and he is hungry for a re-election. Therefore he must not hold "the boys" down with too storn a grip, and consequently, like Gov. Me-Enery of Louisiana, he is in favor of "enspending the law until the danger is past." The federal officeholders in Washington, who had from Illinois, are already flocking to Springfield to influence the action of the Democratic state convention to-morrow. Offleial interference ith state politics, was a terrible offense. in Mr. Cleveland's opinion, a few months ago. To-day it is winked at and encour-

THE Cook county delegation to the Democratic state convention will be under the control of that eminent business man, Mike McDonald. There will be more for Mike to do this time than usual. So many of his lieutenants will be detained a few miles this side of Chiongo by "circumstances beyond their control" that Mike will have to do most of the work himself. His chief "fine worker" will also be conspicuous by his absence, his presents of marble paper weights to the various state officers not having resulted in any great movement looking towards his release from an engagement which occupies every moment of his time, and which a cruel law and thick stone walls provent him from breaking. Whether the convention tomorrow will pass a resolution of sympathy or not remains to be seen.

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New house of 9 rooms on corner, north part of town; price, \$2,500.00.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Hennepin Canal Provision of the River and Har-

hor Bill.

Republican Senators in Caucus—A Deserter Rewarded-American Exhibit at the Barcelona Exposition.

Increased Appropriation for Militia—The Civil-Service Investigation-Bancraft Accepts-Congressional.

The Hennepin Canal Provision of the River and Harbor Bill. River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following is
the Heinnepin canal provision of the
River and Harbor bill as unended by the
Senate committee and reported to the
Senate yesterday: "For the purpose of
securing a continuous navigable waterway between Lake Michigan and the
Magnatage sizes, having cannedly and Mississippi river, having capacity and facilities adequate for the passage of the largest Mississippi river steamboats and of naval vessels suitable for defense in time of war, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause to be

1876, ring the changes upon the declaramade the proper surveys, plans and esti-mates for a channel improvement and locks and dams in the beds of the Illinois and DesPlaines rivers, from La Salle to Lockport, so as to provide a navigable water-way not less than fourteen feet deep and to have surveyed and located a channel from Leckport to Lake Michigan, at or near Chleago, such channel to be sultable for the purpose aforesaid and capable of carrying not less than six hundred thousand cubic feet of water per min-nte flowing at the rate of two miles per hour, the necessary expenses of such surveys, plans, etc., to be paid out of the sum appropriated for the improvement of the

Illinois river.
The Secretary is further directed to cause to be located on such line as he may approve, a canal from the Illinois river at or near Hennepin, to the Mississipp river, at or above the mouth of Rock riv er, together with a necessary feeder for the same, said canal to be known as the Illinois & Missussippi Canal, and to be eighty feet wide at water-line, and to have a depth of not less than seven feet of water, with locks one hundred and seven-ty feet long and thirty feet wide.

The Socretary of War shall cause to be made and submitted to Congress detailed plans and estimates for the construction of the canal and feeder, the necessary ex-pense to be paid out of the mexpended balance on hand of the moneys heretofore appropriated for the survey of said

canal.

The bill also provides for the survey of East river, New York, "with a view to the removal of a ledge of rocks extending from the foot of Greene street to the foot of Twenty, think street?" of Twenty-third street".

Republican Senators in Caucus - The Figheries Treaty.

Washington, May 22.—There was another capeus of Ropublican Senators yesterday afternoon, occupying over two hours. It was held for the purpose of hearing statements of members of the committee on foreign relations on the subject of the Fisheries treaty. The Republican Senators are solidly against the ratification of the treaty, but some of them are not so well-informed on its general and specific features as they desire to be especially in view of the approaching debate upon it in socret session, and they asked for information, so that the two hours were taken up in a dissection of the treaty. The Democratic Senators are in favor of discussing the treaty in oper session, but the Republicans, several of whom are strong friends of the secret-session system, have opposed the proposition so earnestly, that they have succeeded in carrying their party colleagues with them, and the con-sideration is to be behind closed doors, and will begin some time this week. It is thought the rejection of the weaty will not be on strict party lines, there being some Democrats who take exceptions to provisions of it; but whether they will

carry their objections to the extent of casting negative votes is a question. One of the Senators who engaged in the fight for consideration of the Fisheries treaty with open doors stated last night that the caucus finally agreed to discuss the measure with open doors. He says that the caucus further agreed to bring into the Senato a roport on the investiga-tion into the Southern outrages, and de bate that also.

Compensation for Services Rendered at the Time of President Lincoln's Assassination Disallowed.

WARRINGTON, May 22.—In the Senate yesterday by Mr. Manderson, from the military committee, reported adversely upon the petition of D. Dana, of Massa chuests, for componsation for services chasetts, for componention for services rendered at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln in aiding in the capture of the assassin. The adverse report was based on the fact that Dana, who was a Lieutenant, was only doing his duty in using his best efforts in securing the arrest of the assassin of the Com-mander-In-Chief of the Army. Dana states in his petition that on the night of President Lincoln's assassination he went to the Suratt mansion and found an old man and an old woman. They would tell nothing, but Dana says he took the old man, put a rope around his neek and hauled him up to the limb of a tree; that when nearly strangled he confessed that two men had stopped at the Surrati mansion and that one of them was very lame. He told which way they had gone. Dana followed up, and he claims that through the information he obtained the

A Deserter Rewarded. Washington, May 22.—Silas Grey, a private in Company I, Forty-second Illinois Volunteers, absented himself from duty in 1863, and was souteneed to death by a court-martial for desortion, but the sentence was disapproved. Grey recent ly claimed pay for the time he was absent without leave, and Second Comptrole Butler, to whom the case was referred has decided that the claimant is entitled to the money. "Acquittal of a charge of desertion", states the Comptroler, "is also acquittal of absence without leave for the period covered by the alleged deser-

usuassin was killed.

Last of the Baptist Anniversary Meet ings.
WASHINGTON, Mry 22.—The last meeting of the series of Baptist anniversaries began yesterday, and will continue to-day This was the seventy-fourth annual meet-ing of the Baptist Missionary Union. Mr. G. A. Pillsbury, the "Flour Baron" of Minneapolls, president of the union, delivered the opening address. He laid stress on the fact that though there had



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been a great increase in the numbers and aggregate wealth of the Baptist denomination, the gross receipts of the union for ar were about fifteen thousand dollars less thus the preceding year. Rev. Dr. J. N. Murdock, the correspond-

ing secretary for the foreign department, read a summary of the report of the executive committee. The report embraced long accounts of the work of missionaries in different filelds. Mr. E. P. Coleman, the treasurer, re-

ported that the appropriations for the year for the support of various missions amounted to \$390,586, and the receipts to \$390,586.

Will Probably Reject the Kills Proposi-tion. Washington, May 22.—General Browns, of Indiana, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, said yesterday afternoon that there were four chances to five that the caucus of the Republican members to be held to-night would result in the rejection of the Mills proposition to take a vote on the Tariff bill without amendment. He added that the Republicans had scored a good point against the Democrats by the lat-ter's refusal to grant hearings in the com-pilation of the Mills bill, and if his (Browne's) party should now accept a proposition which would cut off the last resort of the country to be heard, it would be held equally culpable with the Democrats.

Increase of Appropriations for the Militia of the United States. WASHINGTON, May 22.-In the Senate vesterday Mr. Manderson, from the committee on military affairs, reported fav-orably a bill to make an annual appropriation of \$600,000 for the equipment and maintenance of the militia in the United States. In the report it was stated that up to 1887, the annual appropriation for this purpose was \$200,000; that last year it was increased to \$400,000; but that in view of the steady growth of the country, increase of the militia, etc., the sum of \$600,000 ought to be appropriated.

The Wife of Senator Sawyer. Washington, May 22.—Mrs. Melvina Sawyer, wife of Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, who died here yesterday morning, has been an invalid for eight years. She was affected with progressive paralysis. For over a year she has been unable to speak a word, and conversed in a sign language of her own invention. On Wednesday morning a simple funeral will be held at her late residence, and the remains will be taken to Oshkesh, Wis., where the funeral will take place on Sat-

The American Exhibit in the Barcelons
Exposition.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Bayard has received a letter from United States Commissioner Blum, announcing his arrival at Barcelona. He says that the space alotted to the United States is very desirable, and that he has taken retreated to have the arbibit tout in place. steps to have the exhibit put in place. The Spanish authorities, he adds, express great pleasure in the fact of America's tional exposition ever held in Spain.

The Nomination of Melville W. Fuller, Washington, May 22.—The Senate com-mittee on the judiciary yesterday gave further consideration to the nomination of Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice. The debate was very spirited, but the committee adjourned without action. It is stated upon the authority of a meraber of the committee that the nomination will be reported favorably within a few days. The Investigation of Civil-Service Law

Washington, May 22.—The Senate select committee to investigate alleged violations of the Civil-Service law under the present Administration will go to New York to-day to conduct an investigation in regard to removals and ap-pointments of federal officials in that city, and to Bultimore next week.

Authorized to Begin Business. WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Comptrole of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Hays Cily, Ks., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Bancroft Accepts. WASHINGTON, May 22 .-- A. L. Bancroff of Port Huron, Mich., yesterday accepted the position of Superintendent of the Rail-way Mail Service, Post-office Department,

tained to reconsider his resolution respecting the consideration of the Fisherles treaty in open session, the Senator complaining that the esolution had been acted upon during his ab-

sence
Mr. Hoar offered a resolution directing the
committee on military affairs to report whether
the laws should not be amended so as to prevent the callstraent in time of peace of men
with wives or families dependent upon them
without notice or consent of their wives. The Senate then proceeded to business on The Senate then pieceeded to business on the calcular, and passed, among others, Senate bill to perpetuate Sanit Ste. Marie as a port of delivery, and Hause bill to establish a port of delivery at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Senate bill for the creation of post-office buildings in towns and etties where the post-office receipts for three years preceding have exceeded three thousand deliars per annum was taken up, and discussed at length, but without reaching the point of action, the Senate ithout reaching the point of action, the Senate

at 3 p m, adjourned The President's veto of the joint resolution authorizing the use and improvement of Castle Island in Boston harbor was received and re-

The Senate amendments to the Pension Appropriation will having been non-concurred in a conference was ordered.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee on fisheries to investigate the fur-seal disheries of Alaska; and another setting apart to morrow (Tuesday) for consideration of labor

Mr Dalzell, rising to a personal explanation ar Duzen, rising to a personni explaination, complained about certain alterations in last Thursday's Resord in the collegely which ocurred between his coffingue (Mr. Brumm) and himself and Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, the principal point, apparently, being to show that Mr. Scott had employed Pinkerton detectives

mr. Scott has employed Pinterion detectives at his mines.

Mr Scott read a telegram from his superintendent to the effect that he never had had ocsisen to employ detectives, which was all he (Mr. Scott) desired to say on the subject.

The States were called for the introduction of the states were called for the introduction of the states were called to the introduction of the states. bills for reference, and among those intro duced were the following By Mr. Montgomery. To pay fourth-class postmasters an addition of five dellars per

postmasters an addition of live dollars per quarter to the salaries they now receive. By Mr Springer: Placing on the free list articles of merchandise, the production of which may be controlled by trusts and com-binations. By Mr Cox (N. Y.): Granting permission to the Park commissioners of New York to im-prove and beautify Governor's Island in conction with a public park to be laid out on

Mr. Belmont made un unsuccessful attempt One Fare to Chicago and Return. On account of the annual meeting of the German Lutheran Synod, to be held at Shamway, in Cook county, May 23 to 29, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Chicago May 21, 22 and 29, good to return until June 1, for one fare for the round trip

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Election Notice. OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, (
DECATUR, [LL., May 21, 1888.)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Company (in the room formerly occupied by the County Cierk) in Decatur, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1888, for the purpose of electing One Member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at Color at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at 3 o'clock p. m

To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held June 4, 1838, he will apply for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated on lot 8, block 4, Third Rolling Mill Addition, known as No. 1235 East Eddorado street, sald building owner by Ole Johnson.

MAY22-02W* JOHN MICHALE 2. to secure excalderation of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, whereupon the rules were suspended and the Senate bill granting right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation to the Billings, Clark's Fork &

Reservation to the Billings, Clark's Fork & Cooke City Railroad Company was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the rules were suspended, and after brief debate the House passed the bill to enlarge the powers and dudties of the Department of Agriculture and making it an executive department by a vote of 233 to 13 [The bill creates an executive department to be known as the Department of Agriculture; provides for the appointment of a first assistant secretary of agriculture, and transfers the weather service of the United States Signal-Service Bureau from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.}

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appro-

whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appre Mr. Belmont said the bill was identical wit

the bill of last year, save that an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars for the Venezuelan and Hayti commissioners was omitted in the

present bill.

After brief discussion the committee rose and the bill passed.
The District of Columbia Appropriation bill

Mr. Outhwaite (O) asked immediate consideration of a resolution ordering night sessions or various committees.
On objection the resolution was referred, and the House, at six o'clock, adjourned.

MISSOURI POLITICS.

st. Louis Republicans in Convention 1 Select Delegates to Chicago. Sr. Louis, May 22.—The delegates elected on May 5 to the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention will as semble to day at Central Turner Hall, to select two district delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago

The convention will be called to orde by Chairman Michael Foerstel of the Ninth Congressional committee, who will announce the temporary organization de-cided upon by the committee before the convention meets.

The only work before the convention will be the selection of two district delegates, but the programme is not yet known. It was decided that for peace and appearance, sake Mr. D M. Houser should be nominated as the representa tive of the better element of the party Filley can control the convention as he sees fit, as there was no opposition to his set of delegates put up at the slimly at-tended primaries on the 5th just. Since the Forest Park caucus, at which it was de-cided to send Mr. Houser as one of the delegates, that gentleman has with-drawn his name from consideration Another feature of the original pro-gramme was to give Filley one of the places in the Ninth district if he failed to secure a nomination as delegate-at-large He has been nominated as delegate-atlarge, so that now there is no programm for filling either place. The Republicans who indulge an independent opinion are in favor of giving the wards south of Market street one nominee, reserving the other place for the northern wards. There is also another suggestion which will enter into the consideration: that is, to give the silk-stocking element only one place. Mr. E. S. Rowse has a generally been agreed upon the independent delegates f the independent delegates from the South Side for their represent-ative. His election will prob-ably prove very distasteful to the Filley crowd, but this fact will not make his

friends less ardent in pushing his claims It is conceded that if Filtey works for th defeat of any man in to-day's convention he can accomplish it. Mr. John C. Orrick is named for one of the places on the del egation, but just now it is not probabl that Filley will put forward two repre-sentatives of the silk-stocking element of the party. Secretary Schweickhardt is also mentioned for one of the places. Mr Rowse's friends are prepared to fight hard for his nomination, and will make "Har-

mony" stand a heavier strain to-day than it has yet been put to. Yesterday after-noon it was decided to name D. P. Slattery as one of the district delegates.

THE BREAK IN THE SNY,

Loss of Life in the Flooded Districts The Waters Assuaging. Quincy, Ill., May 21—The river is re-ceding, having fullen five and a half inches since Saturday, the stage at noon to-day being eighteen feet and one and a half inches. Two steamboat loads of exto take effect June 1.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May il.—The Sonate was very dult to day. A bill was passed appropriating 117,500 to make the west end of the Smithsonian Institute fire-proof.

A motion by Mr. Riddloberger was entertained to reconsider his resolution respecting the consideration of the specific proof. passed from the Indian Grave district into the bay by the way of the break in the levee. The current is very strong there and dashed the boat into a tree, splitting it in two pieces. Mr. Moore eank to the bottom, and his children clung to half of the boat, which lodged in another tree from where they were rescued. Wim. John son, who lives now Bull's Station, in the Sny Levee district, was on his way to this city when he heard that the levee gave way Wed esday. He rushed home to secure his three children and convey thom to the bluffs. The water came in upon him wil' a rush. He made terrific efforts to sa e his children, but they proved to be in v in, and as the water rose higher and higher, Johnson and his three children made a terrible fight to reach the bluffs. The lather, with his fiveyear-old daughter in his arms, reached the high land, and behind him, under the water, were the lifeless forms of the other two, being swept away by the mad, rushing water. Johnson and baby arrived here this morning to tell the sad story He placed the baby in the Orphans' Home The citizens' donations for the relief of the sufferers have reached about three thousand dollars, which is being distrib-

uted by the Mayor and committee.

BASE BALL. Games Played Monday, May 21, 1888. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Philadelphias, 4; Chicagos, 1, Indianapolis - Indianapolis, 1; Bos-

tons, 0. Detroit-New Yorks, 8; Detroits, 7. Pittsburgh-Pittsburghs, 5; Washing

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Baltimore-Browns, 4; Baltimores, 0. Philadelphia — Athletics, 14; Louis

rillos, 4. WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Milwaukee-St. Pauls, 2; Milwaukees, 1

The Last Act in an Historic Strike. Pottsville, Pa., May 21.—The last act in the historic strike of miners, was the

acquittal of all the men on trial for complicity in the Shenandoah riot of February last. The verdict caused much surprise, as some convictions were expected. -WE HAVE A-

Big Lot of Merchandise That must be turned into GASH. Will begin a Slashing Cut-Price Sale, on

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Convicted and Sentenced—Flac committee on order of elections, and as this referred to the selection of Bishops tering the Quakers-International Bicycle Races.

to-day, it naturally created a stir.
The committee appointed to arrange the order of elections presented the follow-The Strikes in Germany Spreading-The elections shall be by orders' First, Bishops; second, book agents—one New York and two Cincinnati; third, secretaries—one missionary, two church extension, three freedmen's and four Sunday-school and tract socie-The Emperor Better-The Pope's Encyclical Letter.

The Vatican Exhibition - Dom Pedr Well Again - Not Uneasy

of Constable Whelehan, who was killed

About Stanley. Great Britain.

es: fourth, editors,

There was a heated debate over an amendment to the report offered by Rev. Dr. Leonard, of Cincinnati. The amend-

ment asked that each candidate should have the initials of his name and the

State and the conference he represent printed or written on his ballot. Not

Presbyterian General Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday morning the following telegram was re-

selved from the Southern Presbyterian

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in session at Baltimore, sends its cordial fraternal greetings to the General Assembly in the United States of America. The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another and toward

all men, even us we do toward you, to the end that be may establish your hearts unblamable in boliness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Loid Jesus Christ with all his saints.

A congratulatory letter was also re-ceived from the Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Pennsyl-

Synod of the Reformed Churches of

On motion of Dr. Herrick Johnson, the

report of the committee on the question o

organic union with the Southern Church was made the second order of the day for Friday, May 25, the day following the joint centeurry meeting of the two assem-

Rev. Dr. Charles Q. Dickey, of Philadel

men. The secretary of the freedmen's committee, Rev. Dr. H. H. Allen, spoke

elegaently in behalf of the colored race

THE STEWART WILL CASE,

important Witnesses on the Stand Who

Stewart were resumed yesterday befor

Judge Hilton testified that the books o

the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co. prior to 1879 had been destroyed, but did no

know why. He said he had torn up Mr Anstey's note without that gentleman's knowledge, and had not told him of it

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was then taken.

General Assembly at Baltimore;

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED. DUBLIN, May 22.—The trial of Mr. Thomas J. Condon was concluded yesterday. He was tried for inciting taxpayers to resist the payment of a tax imposed by the grand jury of Cork and Clare to compensate Constable Leahy, who was injured at the Mitchellstown riots, and the family

by moonlighters. Mr. Condon was sen-tenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labor. FLATTERING THE QUARERS.

London, May 22,-Mr. Gladstone, replying to an address signed by twelve hundred Quakers, favoring Home-rule, says it has been difficult to persuade him that the Society of Friends could be so little in harmony with the traditions of their body as to approve a coercive policy. TEMPLE WINS.

LONDON, May 22.—A ten-mile bicycle race was contested at North Shields yes-

terday between Wood, of England, and Temple, of America. Temple shot away on the last lap and won the race easily. Time, 30m. 12-5s. TEMPLE BRATEN.

LONDON, May 22.—In the ten-mile bicycle race at Burningham yesterday Foot finished first, Temple second, and Knapp third. Time, 31 minutes. All of the Americans won heats in the mile handicap race. Germany. THE STRIKES SPREADING.

BERLIN, May 22.—The strikes prevailing in many parts of Germany are spreading rapidly. The strikers came into collision phis, read the report of the standing com-mittee on missions for freedmen. It showed receipts from the churches with and desperately fought the police at Mayence and Hamburg yesterday, and amounting to \$131,653, a gain of \$35,131 a thousand striking workmen patroled over the preceding year in addition to the streets of Neumeuster, singing the personal contributions from colored peo-Marsellaise. A large number of arrests ple of over twenty-five thousand dollars. have been made in each of the towns af-fected by the strikes. The strikers are The report showed a very satisfactory condition of the work among the treedreceiving active encouragement and assistance from the Socialists. A DECIDEDLY FAVORABLE REPORT.

and was followed by Rov. Dr. W. R. Bing BERLIN, May 21,-The Emperor's pulse has been stronger, and in all respects better to-day than on any day since the operation of tracheotomy. He drove out in an open carriage, but the weather having changed, returned in a closed vehicle A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

BERLIN, May 22 -A new line of German steamers is to be started between Ham-burg and India. "Do Not Know".

NEW YORK, May 22—The proceedings in the contest of the will of Mrs. A. T.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL LETTER. Rome, May 22.—The Pope's encyclical letter inculcates the abandonment of slavery in Egypt, Zanzibar and the Soudan, and demands the protection of missionaries of the church in Africa with ref-erence to the slavery question. His Holiness highly praises the action of Brazil in abolishing the system.

until Wednesday. He had never intende that Mr. Anstey should pay it. Mr. Anstey was called. Mr. Chase asked him if he knew how it was that after selling the Stewart building to Judge Hilton for \$2,100,000, Mrs. Stewart WILL CLOSE THE VATICAN EXHIBITION. Rome, May 22 -It has been decided to close the Vatican exhibition almost immediately, owing to the great damage which has been inflicted upon the exhibits was reduced to the necessity of giving by rats. The exhibition has been a finan-cial failure. It is stated that each cathebond of \$300,000 for the endowment of th onthedral at Garden City. Mr. Anstey p plied that he did not know. Recess. dral in the Catholic world will receive an exhibit as a jubilee m-mento

Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt. ENTIRELY RICOVERED. MILAN, May 22 .- The Emperor of Brazil has entirely recovered from his attack of pleurisy. The coffee treatment adopted by his doctors will be continued, together with small doses of strychnine as a nerv

THE PEBLING AGAINST THE CHINESE.

LONDON, May 22.—Sir Henry Parkes,
Prime Minister of Australia, telegraphs that the feeling against the Chinese in Australia is intense, and nine-tenths of the population will support the Govern ment, whose attitude in the matter of admitting Chinamen has undergone no change. The Chinese who have arrived in the harbor, but were prevented from landing, will, he save, be sent back to China. Monster meetings to protes against Chinese immigration are convening throughout the country.

Belgium. NOT UNEASY ABOUT STANLFY. BRUSSELS, May 22 -Dr. Schweinfurth the African traveler, save be seen no reason to feel uneasy as to the fate of Stanley, and argues that the latter is probably waiting at some half-way point for Tipoo Tib's reinforcement and stores, without which, he says, it would be useless for

him to arrive at Wadelai. METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference—Extremes Nearly Meet. NEW YORK, May 22.—Bishop Warner opened yesterday's proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. Amos Shinkle, of Kentucky, offered a resolution, asking that the Bishops submit to the annual conferences a plan changing the ratio of representation, to prevent the increase of ministers in the present representative body. The action was tabled and ordered to be printed. The reports of the standing committees

were handed in, laid on the table and or-Rev. J. D. Walsh, of Kentucky, offered a resolution amending the report of the committee on Ecumenical Conference, which stated that no conference shall have more than two delegates to the Ecumenical Conference of 1891, The amendment was adopted. The commit-tee's report asking that each annual con-ference select two lay and two ministerial members to the Ecumenical Conferenand that the committee on organization shall, from these nominees, select sever members from the Genral Conference districts, and as many more as may be deemed necessary to complete the mem-bership to the Ecumenical Conference. Rev. Sandford Hunt offered a resolution that no financial obligations shall be in-

curred by this General Conference re-garding the coming Ecumenical Con-Colonel Ray Hunt jumped to his feet and created some merriment by shouting eut: "If it is proposed to have a goo

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time, let us pay our share of the ex-YOU WILL After some debate the resolution was Secretary Monroe read the report of the **NOTICE THIS!**

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withstanding considerable opposition this amendment was finally adopted. After some routine business the conference adjourned at 12:30 p. m., to allow the great "Hamlet" azgregation to re-hearse for last night's Wallack testi-monial. AT COST!+ FOR CASH.

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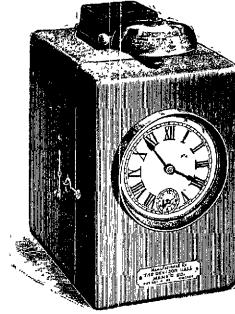
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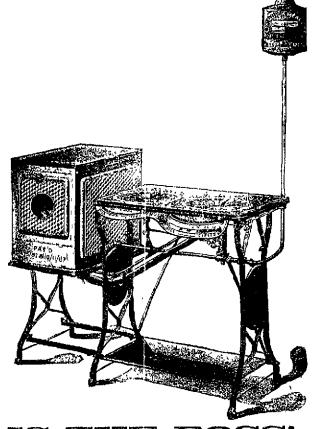
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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 22, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Celebrated Alaska Refrigeratore and Ice Chests, now on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

THE Musical College commencement will be held at the opera house on the evening of June 7th.

Tau flour you want is the Hatfield & Co. White Foam brand. Use it. THE Wabash railway will sell tickets

to the Democratic State Convention at J. E. Saxton, Rev. Cunningham, John Springfield, May 23d; tickets on sale Sleeter, Macon county; Judge Eckley May 22d and 23d, good returning until May 25th, at one fare for the round trip. R. Harrison, of Williamson county; Dr. Спотси strawbernes, early vegetables and family grocories at J. Lytle & Co.'s

Two or Harvey Pasco's children, down with the scarlet fever, are believed to be out of danger. Arthur is yet in a very

TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb for good storage room. Terms reasonable. HALL show at the open house the night of the Barnum show-Thursday evening. It will be "Muldoon's Picnic"

HENRY DILLER, residing near Taylorville, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. He leaves a widow and one child. Ho was partly insane.

A CHICAGO scenio artist has been engaged by Mr. E. O. Smith to touch up the opera house in elegant style. He will begin operations within a few weeks. New scenery is to be provided for the stage, the woodwork brightened up and

Select an oil stove, lawn mower and refrigerator at Lytle & Eckels' hardware the election contest case in the county court from Blue Mound township, where-

Don't forget Niedermeyer on the Mound for good groceries and fruits. THE delegates to the State Democratic

onvention which meets at Springfield to-morrow are Messrs. C. A. Ewing, I. A. Buckingham, Theo. Nelson and Adolph Mueller, of Decatur; H. C. Montgomery, of Macon; W. S. Smith, of Mt. Zion; Joe Helmick, of Argenta; L. F. Houck, of Harristown, and Bazil Cooper, of

COMMENCEMENT exercises at the Decatur Musical College at the opera house Thursday evening, June 7th. Reserved may22-d&wtd Unoice early potatoes and early vegeables generally at Moore Bros.' grocery

store in Opera block.

THIS forenoon the REPUBLICAN WAS oasted with a rasping seronade by the aged singing and fiddle-scratching pilgrims who have been taking in the city since yesterday. Both the man and weman are blind, and they well deserve

New 10-cent package and trunk delivery. Telephone 314. Office at John Zeler's meat market, N. Water street.

REMEMBER the Cheerful Workers of the Macedonia Baptist church will give s grand supper in Meyer's Hall, on South Broadway, Wednesday, May 23d, for the purpose of clearing the church debt of \$180, commencing at 6 o'clock sharp. You are welcome. Come and bring your

friends. A good time is anticipated. 2d THE boss pianos are the Hames Bros. and Everett instruments on sale only at

C. B. Prescott's music parlor. ALL leading grocers sell the famous Shellabarger & Co. White Loaf flour. STEP in and see Knode & Osborne

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peas and string beans at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store. Buy

A Delightful Social Affair. One of the pleasantest social parties of he season was the very successful surprise on Mrs. W. H. Starr last evening at her home on West Main street, the company taking possession of her residence while the lady was out driving with her husband, this plan being suggested by Mrs. J. G. Starr, who arranged the affair. Phe friends present were Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Wm. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, Mr. and Mrt. Heston Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acuff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bixby. Mr. and Mis. Pitner, Mr. and won by Decatur, 4 to 3, Jerry Harrington Mrs. A. M. Werner, Mrs. T. K. Bobb, Mrs. Jos. Starr, Mrs. Jane Gher, Mr. and last inning. Mrs. Wiswell, Miss Eva Bixby, Mrs. J. Morthland, Miss Amanda Wright, Mrs. Sarah Wright, Mrs. J. G. Starr Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Miss Grace Baldwin, Harry Starr, Frank Pitner. Mrs. H. C. Chapman of St. Louis, and Miss Mc-Grew, of Corry, Pa. Fine refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Starr received an elegant gift from her husband, and friends presented the lady with ornsmental and useful mementoes

ICE! ICE!-Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice. may19-dtt T. L. ANTRIM.

For style and nest appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a for

The Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAIN. THE CITY COUNCIL. Singing Delegates on Their Way to the State Convention.

yellow coaches, decorated with

blue streamers bearing the date of the

convention, May 23 to 28. It. was in

charge of William Reynolds, of Peoria,

president of the International Associa-

tion, and W. B. Jacobs, Statistical Secre-

tary of the State Association. Each

coach was comfortably filled, there being

about 250 delegates on board on leaving

Decatur. The train left Cairo at 1:50 a.

m. to-day, and arrived at Centralia this

norning in time for the free breakfast

and reception tendered by the people of

that city. The train stopped at Centra-

lia one hour and a half. It stopped in

Decatur 20 minutes, leaving on time, the

delegates singing "Sweet Bye and Bye"

The original plan was to have regular

Sunday-school services in each car, but

the noise of the train prevented the satis-

tory study of the Bible, and so everybody

Among the people on board, beside

those mentioned in the personal column,

were A. F. Hopkins, Macon county presi-

dent : Geo. T. Tucker, county secretary,

and Mr. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn.; D.

McCord, of Vandalia; Albert E. Fish, of

Montgomery county; Capt. Longworthy

and wife, of McLeansboro; Rev. A. P.

Stover and Rev. W. W. Weeden, of Tay-

lorville; Rev. W. W. Morrison, of Pana;

Rev. T. E. Spillman, of DuQuom; Rev.

J. H. Spillman, of Tamaroa; H. Shuma-

ker, of Nokomis; Miss Alice Miller, of

Millersville; Harry McKay, of Pana;

Miss Abbie II. Nebeker, of Champaign,

Col. N. A. White provided dinner and

lunch for the excursionists on their arri-

val at the depot, and all were accommo-

dated. Many in the cars had baskets

well filled with edibles and looked happy.

On the way to Rockford where the

train will arrive to-night at 9:30, other

coaches will be added, to accommodate

the 600 delegates who will be on board.

Conductor James McHugh is the po-

lite railway official in charge of the train,

and the veteran engineer, Frank Pratt

The Contest Case.

This was the day set for the hearing of

in Bob Hill is plaintiff and E. R. Moffett

is defendant. The gentlemen were rival

cardidates for supervisor at the April

election, Moffett receiving 125 votes and

Hill 124. Mr. Hill avers that an illegal

vote was cast for Molfett. Since the case

was instituted there have been two de-

into court with an affidavit asking for a

continuance of the case until the next

is absent and cannot be found is a mate

rial witness, and further that M. D.

Smith, of Union county, Ind., is also a

material witness, who will testify that

Frank Lynch had voted illegally for Hill.

The affidavit was read by W. C. Outten

and after looking it over Judge Nelson

ranted the petition for a continuance

and set the trial for the June term of

Sales of Real Estate.

H. S. Clark to P. I. Davis, quit-claim

to one-half of lot 12, block 15, Allen, Mc-

PERSONAL MENTION,

Miss Maggie VonLanken, of Tuscola s in the city visiting among friends.

Hon, Jason Rogers is at Tuscola to lay attending the judicial convention.

Mrs. L. Inman goes to Colorado to-day with an excursion party on a pleasure

Supervisors Montgomery, of Macon, and Hanes, of Hickory, were in the city

Mrs. N. S. Cook and Mrs. C. H. Leon, of Battle Creak, Mich., are at the St.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker and daughter, and

Mrs. J. B. Bullard left to-day fo

Farmer City to attend the funeral of Nettie, the three-year-old daughter of her sister, Mis. D. C. Robinson.

Al. Ormsby, of the Chicago postoffic

carrier force, who has been in the city

since Saturday, looks quite natural and is as lively in his talk and gait as ever.

H. B. Funk, of Colorado, once editor of the Maroa News, is said to be one of the heirs to an estate of \$67,000,000 in Germany. He will go to Germany immediately.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. E. H. Jeffreys, Miss Eliza Hall, Miss Labbie Jack and Miss Lillie Chadsey left for Rockford to-

day on the excursion train as delegates to the State S. S. convention.

Base Ball.

The Decatur team has gone up

notch in the ponnant fight, leaving poor

old Danville at the bottom of the list,

The game at Rockford yesterday was

smashing the ball for a home run in the

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Boston's champion

pugilist, is to make his debut in rather

an'unusual role, that of a circus manager.

He has bought a third interest in John

B. Dons' circus, and will make a tour of

the United states, beginning about June

has cut himself from Harry Phillips, his

old manager, and hereafter will manage

his own affairs. John is jubilant over his

THOS. BUCKLE, of Villa Ridge, Secre-

tary of the Inter-State Fruit Growers'

and Shippers' Association, writes D. H.

Heilman & Son in reference to the straw-

perry crop: "It has been so dry here that

perries are almost an 'entire failure. We

isually ship from 7 to 12 cars per day,

This year we have not shipped half a

car at any time. The express to Decatur s higher than the charges to Chicago."

On May 18th, S. G. Hatch & Bro. begin On May 18th, S. G. FIRMOR & DIO, May 18th, S. G. FIRMOR & DIO, M. A. a slashing cut price sale on all goods, especially on Dress Goods, White Goods and Millinery. Call at once and secure berosing.

uccess in this new field.

The contracts have been signed. John

Decatur plays at Dubnque to-day.

Springfield

Reynolds & Co,'s addition, \$5,000,

lays, and this forenoon Mr. Moffett came

controls the steam power.

omed in singing gospel hymns.

as the train pulled out.

Saloon License in the Fifth Ward --The Annual Appropriation Bill. A large crowd of Decatur people was

at the Union depot this afternoon when The lobby of the city hall was crowded the special train on the Illinois Central from the railing to the doors last night railroad, bearing delegates to the state at the regular meeting of the council. convention of the Illinois Sabbath School All members were present except Ald. Association at Rockford, arrived promptly Metz, who is in Chicago, a delegate to on schedule time, 12:40 o'clock. The the Turner society convention. train was one of five well filled

The application of C. T. Kincaid for structed to give effect to all resolutions providing for the laying of water pipe which have not yet been complied with permission to place scales on the south side of Herkimer street, between Calhoun and Clayton streets, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys with

The committee reported favorably on Ald. Finn's resolution that the Wabash Railway Co. be notified to erect and operate gates at the North Main, North Water, North Broadway, North Morgan and North Jasper street crossings; the Ulippia Control at the East Eldorado. E. L. Martin's petition for permission to put up a shed or porch over his scales at his North Main street office was re-

ferred to the committee on sidewalks and Illinois Central at the East Eldorado, East William, East Wood and East De-catur street crossings, and the I., D. & W. at the Jusper street crossing. crossings with power to act. Property owners asked that the street payement on North Main street, between

W. at the Jusper street crossing.
Adopted.
The ordinance for paving East Eldorado street, 40 feet wide, with brick, from the Illinois Central road to Jasper street, was adopted, Ald. Finn voting nay. The commissioners will report an estimate of the cost. Lincoln Sausre and North street, he widehed to 50 feet. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys. Property owners on East Eldorado

the cost.

Adjourned.

NEW HALL ACTION.

mittee Appointed to Form-

conference and set the ball rolling to-

ward the early erection of a large public

building to take the place of the taber-

nacle, the loss of which is felt on all

sides. Among the gentlemen present

were Jason Rogers, W. H. Linn, T. T.

Roberts, L. Burrows, K. H. Roby, D. H.

Conklin, C. M. Imboden, James Millikin

L. L. Burrows, W. C. Johns, W. T. Wells,

O. E. Curtis, J. C. Lake, V. H. Parke, C.

P. Thatcher, F. W. Haines, J. R. Miller,

J. M. Clokey, D. C. Shockley, Jerome

Anderson, Isaac Shellabarger and H.

Mueller. The meeting was called to or-

der by L. L. Burrows, at whose sugges-

tion Senator Johns was chosen chairman.

John Young secretary. The chairman

stated the object of the gathering to be

an informal meeting for the purpose of

considering the practicability and advis-

ability of erecting a large building suita-

ble for large and small gatherings for the

general good and to advertise the city.

Short talks were made by L. L. Burrows Mr. Milhkin, Mr. Lake and Mr. Roby.

when the last named gentleman offered a

motion that a committee of seven be ap-pointed to take into consideration the

practicability and manner of erecting

a building such as is desired. The mo-

tion was adopted. Committee-K. H

Roby, J. R. Miller, D. C. Shockley, H.

Mueller, J. C. Lake, V. H. Parke and C.

P. Thatcher. The need of a large tabor-

nacle or music hall building was admit-

ted. Mr. Parke thought the building

should be fully as large and better than

the old tabernacle, and that it should be

contrally located. Mr. Clokey and Mr.

Miller suggested that it be a big affair, a

handsome structure, so that it would not

fail to be a paying investment. Mr.

Millikin suggested that he didn't think

the ideas of the gentlemen should be-

come inflated in regard to the matter;

that there would be no big money in the

couraged in a substantial way in putting up a suitable, cheap structure on some

mittee will consider this good proposi

"Muldoon's Picnic" Party.

an entertainment that ought to draw a

RPAD S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new adver-

tisement. They offer bargains in all

Low Rates.

For the Annual Meeting Educational

Association at San Francisco the Wa-

bash will sell at \$71.40 for the round trip.

Tickets on sale June 13 to July 13, final

limit 90 days from date of sale. Stop-

overs will not be granted east of the Missouri river, or St. Louis, either going

going or returning. Stop-overs west of the Missouri river will be granted at

pleasure within going and returning limit. For further particulars call at the Wabash ticket office. may22-dtd

THE young ladies of the Edmond

Street Chapel Sunday school will give a

sociable and ice cream entertainment on

Tuesday evening, May 22d. Admittance

Chicago Grain Market.

tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re-

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca

tur Grain Co.: WHEAT—85% May; 85% June; 86% July: 85% Aug. Conn—55% May; 54% June; 55% July;

55¾ Aug. Oars—33 May; 32¾ June; 32¼ July

28¼ Aug. Pork—\$14.37 June; \$14.47 July; \$14.55

The following were the closing quota

free. All are invited.

all kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery.

big crowd.

street, between Front and Jasper streets, representing a frontage of 1412 feet,asked [that the Citizens' company be granted permission to construct their street railway track east to Jasper street. Referred to the streets and alleys committee. A communication was read from the

officers and directors of the Decatur

Greenwood cemetery, proposing \$100 in settlement for water used in the past and offering to pay \$50 a year for the use of water. Referred to the water committee. Fire and Water Inspector Hammer presented a report in reference to the use of water at the European Hotel, Fred

Mattes' brick yard and Greenwood ceme-

tery. Referred to the water committee,

FIRE PROTECTION. The fire commissioners presented a long report, stating that before the fire department can be said to be on an efficient basis, the Morgan street fire house must be completed and equipped with a chemical engine, hose wagon, hook and ander truck with necessary harness, hose and fixtures. The increase in the force on account of these additions would be ten men and the total estimated cost is \$14,850. The estimated cost of the fire apparatus is \$6,000. The board re-commends that a hose wagon fully equiped be added without delay. The estimated expense of the department for the current year as at present organized with the expense of the addition recommended is \$12,973. The board also recommended that offices of fire marshal and ire and water inspector be consolidated. I'he report was referred to Fire committee.

Marshal Mason reported a total of 724 crests during the past fiscal year; fines sessed, \$3,030.00; fines collected,

A GOOD SHOWING City Engineer Burgess presented a report showing the following facts in rela-

tion to street paving in Decatur: Total number of feet paved, 16,693 total private cost, \$87,704.00; public \$28,198; total, \$115,896.

The annual report of City Clerk Betzer was read and referred to the finance REPORTS.

The committee reported adversely on

the petition of P. M. Wikoff and others for the construction of a sewer on West Decatur street. Adopted. The committee reported the total cost of widening Water street, between the

term-alleging that Henry Kreidler who Wabash road and Mason street, as contemplated under the ordinance at \$135 Ald. Foster made a statement in refer ence to the proposition, and suggested that the city put in an 8-inch sewer pipe at a cost of \$134, in order to get a deed to the ground desired without further trouble and delay. The report of Engineer Burgess for the construction of court, the counsel to agree upon the day the sewer was adopted.

The plat of D. A. Maffit's addition to the city of Decatur on South Webster | never get a dividend. He thought some James A. Roney to Geo. W. Handy, lot | street w s presented. The addition in-The plat of J. K. Warren & Co.'s 7th

addition to Decatur, between Packard good lot. Mr. Luke thought that and West Edmund streets and Edward and Main streets, 18 lots, was read and SALOON LICENSES.

John R. Dougherty usked for license o open a saloon at 1138 East Eldorado an opera house to advantage—it either street. A remonstrance was read, аь was also a petition that the beense be granted. He gave some valuable suggestions to Ald. Simpson moved that the matter be hid over until next meeting, and got a second. Ald. Finn objected to further delay, as did also Ald. Scanlan, who thought that the attempt to postpone ooked like an evasion of a question that might as well be settled now as at some future time. The Simpson vote was lost by a vote of 5 to 4, and license was granted by a vote of 5 to 4-Ald. Shoemaker, Finn, Foster, Scanlan and Whitsel voting in the affirmative, and Ald. Ferguson, May, Park and Simpson voting in the

negative. Applause in the lobby. George Warren got his license at 134 attend the next meeting. North Franklin street, by the same vote. Peter Sells asked for license to open a saloon on South Park street. A numer ously signed remonstrance was read and filed. License was refused by a vote of 5 to 4. Ald. Scanlan voting with Ferguon, May, Park and Simpson in the nega-

The sidewalk ordinance was read and \$92.643 APPROPRIATED.

The ordinance making annual appro The ordinance making annual appropriations was read and laid over. The total amount appropriated is \$92,643 divided as follows; Interest on bonds, \$6,900; sinking fund, \$4,245.02; public improvements, \$22,000; streets and alleys, \$2,500; sidewalks and crossings, \$4,000; police department, \$9,000; fire department, \$12,000; health department, \$300; large department, \$100; water works, \$11 law department, \$100; water works, \$11,

500; salaries of city officers, \$6,100; library and reading room, \$2,500; light and gas, \$7,500; contingent fund, \$4,000. RESOLUTIONS. Resolutions were introduced as

That a cobble stone gutter be laid on Calhoun street from William street north to the branch. Adopted. That the superintendent of streets be instructed to clean out all ditches that are foul or stopped up. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to notify I. Baldwin in writing

to move the stone steps from the side-walk in front of his property on West Main street. Adopted That S. P. Cowan be permitted to dis-

pose of his grocery stock without payment of license. The stock must be sold within three days. Adopted.:

That a five foot walk be laid on the east side of North Water street from East Cerro Gordo street to Mason street. Re-

That the street superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the Wabash company to raise its sidewalks on the north side of its side tracks at the North

That the Purchasing committee be instructed to purchase sprinkling carts to be used in sprinkling the paved streets in the residence part of the city. Referred,

That the Purchasing committee be instructed to purchase three car loads of 6-inch water pipe. Adopted.
That the superintendent of streets be instructed to lay 6-inch tile across Sangamon street to connect the gutter on the east side of Clinton street with the ditch which runs along the south side of Sangamon street. Referred to Streets and Alleys committee with power to act.
That the city engineer be instructed to examine and report as to the extent of the encroachment of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. on North Water street between Cerro BOUGHT FOR CASH Co. on North Water street between Cerro Gordo street and the Wabash railway. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be in

Direct from Importers

---AND----

MANUFACTURERS,

Thus avoiding the Profits that go to Middle-Men, and in Order to SELL CHEAP.

Elegant Dress Goods, R. Miller's Proposition-Com-Handsome Silks, An informal meeting of a number of Beautiful Parasols, leading merchants and public-spirited citizens was held at the Decatur Club rooms yesterday afternoon to have a

-A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF--

HOSIERY, GLOVES and CORSETS, ---AND----

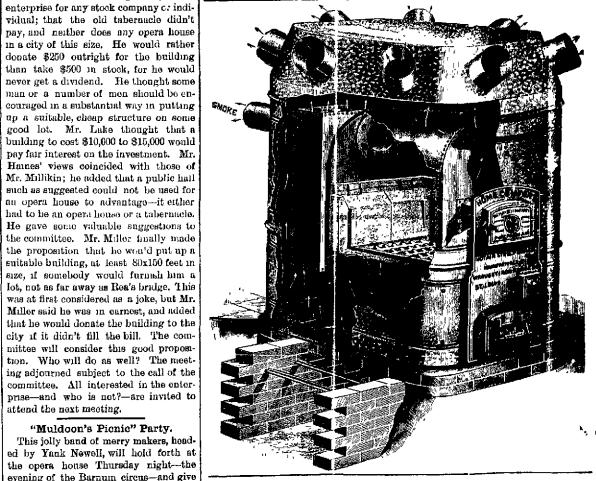
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Agents Butterick's Patterns.

"HOME COMFORT" FURNACES.



Wrought Steel, Dust, Mallaeable Iron, Very Little Fuel, No Leaky Joints. No Dust,

No one can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

Aug. LARD—\$8.67 June; \$8.70 July; \$8.75 Rrs \$7.60 June; \$7.67 July; \$7.79 SOLD ONLY BY 15,000; prospects steady.
Catile, 7,500: prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 24; spring,
34. Corn, 771. Oats, 398.

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BARGAINS!

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JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

——AT----

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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.+

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No Extra Machine required for Cutting High Grass.

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To make room for other goods we have determined to close out our stock of Lawn Mowers at a big reduction. Each machine guaranteed to be as represented.

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To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas Arkansas, Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Ten-nessoe, Mississippi, Louisiana and Ala-bama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates: Murch 20th, April 3d and 24th. May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 10th For takets and information and 19th. For trakets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C. P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union

Two Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle wors. api6-dtf

We have a large stock of strictly fresh Garden Seeds in bulk; also Timothy, Clo-ver and Blue Grass. Durrum Bros., mar20-d2mo 143-5 N. Main St.

Seed Store.

Young Man, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for \$7.00 or \$8.00, but they sell them for \$4.00 and \$5.00. They also have a nice line of \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes. al2-dtf

The Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board 38 per week. Board and room 34. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call.

song. Out in the fields—smid nature's dominions—

Gaining an insight to wonderful things, Free as the birds on aerial pinions, Give the boys room to develop their wings.

Give the boys room to grow up as they ought
—Josephine Pollard, in N Y. Ledger.

MARTY.

taken altogether, there was really no

particular use for her in the world.

get on without her. Under the cir-

cumstances, knowing her uselessness

it was strange that they must have her

to do all the little household things

when she was at home, and the keep-ing of the books while she had the

time in the evenings, after a hard

too, how she kept her good nature

through it all. But that was Marty's

strong point-her unfailing good

It was "Marty, come here," or "Marty, go there," or "Marty, I want

you," from her mother and father and

sisters. Nobody could spin a top like Marty; nobody could smooth out the many wrinkles in the home machinery

as Marty could; nobody could read the

evening papers to her father as she

did; nobody could-and nobody want-

ed to-do the mending and the mar-keting and the planning for the cheap-

est and most appetizing table fare.

That it took any brains to do this they

did not seem to consider. That it

might be a tiresome duty with her

was Marty; and Marty, somehow, was

made for such things, she was good

They lived in the city, Marty's people

the world to hve on a small salary in

the city. They had a flat-one of the

cheapest they could get to accommo-

date their rather large family, and they

Then it was a matter of some moment

to feed such a family of growing young

people, they must have nourishing food,

perhaps the hardest of all, for they

about that.

eemed to fairly grow out of their

wished she might throw it all aside and

girls had; but this was only when she

was unusually tired and had had a

hard day. She wasn't at all perfect,

and she never pretended to be: she

went to church, and had a class in the

Sunday school sometimes when the

corps of teachers was low; but she had

no thought of being other than a most

unsatisfactory person in the busy

And so things went on as things

always will go on till the end of time.

mystery that has puzzled many a wise

Buckien's arnica balve.

pruises, sores, alores, ealt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-

trively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents

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NORMATIES in Ladice' Felt Hats, at dif B. Sting's.

Din you see the little Geme at Cheap Charley's?

apr 19-d&w1m

head since the days of Solomon.

nover should come home.

had to pay considerable, even for that,

and was going home pretty well tired out and rather cross. Every thing seemed to have gone wrong that day. She had made mistakes and been reprimanded by the head man and told that if the same thing ever again happened Give the boys room to spread themselves over Widen their horizon—broaden their scope; Tempt not the lad to become a wild rover By an endeavor to tighten the rope. Manhood will soon put an end to their folly, Sorrow and grief will embitter their cup; Youth is the time to be careless and jolly: Give the boys room, and a chance to grow up she must be prepared to find another place. She was crying a trifle as she walked along; it sort of eased her mind and would help her to be at ease and her-self at home. Marty was always thinknying
Hither and thither—a rapturous throng;
Eagerly, gladly their pinions trying,
And higher extending their flight and their

ing of what they would say at home and planning to have all things go smoothly there. She was feeling sick, some-how, and not like herself. Her head ached and so did her back. Once she came near falling from faintness, and a horror came over her. What was the matter? She was not in the habit of feeling sick. She had been blessed Stunt not their growth by tyrannical notions; Patiently bear with their mirth and their with almost perfect health since she could remember. As the feeling did not abute, but noise:
Let them give vent to their joyous emotions,
Always rememb'ring that "boys will be boys."
Give the boys room for their proper enjoyment;
Give the boys room for expansion of thought;
Give all their faculties fitting employment,

And one day the mystery was solved

She had had a particularly hard day

grew more and more severe, she dozen quimne pills.

"I beheve I am getting malaria," she said, laughing wearily to heiself. "To think of my feeling sick."

But it wasn't malaria that had attacked Marty. She had never been even pretty, as the world judges Of No Particular Use and Yet How beauty, and now the crowning stroke shing to attend the annual meeting of Dunkhad fallen. Marty, the homeliest, and Takets good going May 17th to 20th, 1888 most absurd of the large family, had and will be good to be up to and including June 4th, 1888 UEO M. ABBOTT, the small-pox. They said she was absurdly com-monplace; that she was one of the

"As though she had not been a bother and worry to us all her life, but that comeliest women they ever saw, or this should fall upon us. It is really too much to be borne," said her mother. that the Lord ever made; that she had so few ideas it was a mystery how she "And I suppose all the others will managed to get on in the world when catch it from her. As to her beauty, she had to go out in it to earn her livshe never had any to mourn over, but ing, because the world is full of sharp-Kate and Minuie ought to have made their fortunes by their faces, and now ers and she would trust any one; that, all will be rained by this ridiculous girl." Yet it was amazing how they could not

That she could not help having taken the disease did not seem to occur to them. She had always been a bother, and the crowning wrong was done them when she caught the disease. She was taken to the hospital at once, and the children thoroughly disinfected, but the anxious mother could not be satisfied that the darlings of her heart and life had not been grievously wronged by their eldest sister who should have thought enough of their welfare not to have taken the

"But some people are always selfish," she added, and no one contradicted her.

And Marty? The physician said she had been overworked and had not enough strength to rally from the shock to her system. Had she even ordinary strength she would have recovered, for she had the illness comparatively light; but she had no strength and she died.

She died as she had lived alone from all love or care save such as was given by the nurses; and they, busy as they daily duties they took no thought. It were, found time often to sit with her and bring her some little delicacy as she could eat, for, they said, she was one of the most uncomplaining little bodies they had ever had, and had did, and it is not the easiest thing in such a way of thanking you with her wide dark eyes that it was a pleasure to do any thing for her

When they at home heard of her death they cried a little and said if it had only been any thing but the disease it was they would have gone to her burial, but they must not expose the others; and time went on and none of and wanted plenty of it, which wasn't always easy to accomplish. And they must also be clothed. This last was, the others caught it, and all went on But, some way, in spite of all this,

there was a vacancy never filled, and a want so long felt that life grew dresses and their pants, and it wasn't easy either to make the clothes of one harder than usual, and household child do for the next in size, because Marty was missed. matters did not glule so smoothly, and "I wouldn't have believed it," her

there was absolutely nothing left to mother said, one day "She was su wear. So she mended them and tried to keep things running so that the oldhave a way of helping you along with est girls and boys could have new whatever you were doing, and taking things before the old were out, so that up little things that no one else would the old could go to the younger children. It took a good deal of her time, and she had little enough time, but she would miss her so."

was glad enough to do it, in order to help her parents who had load enough to their choulders without women's had a tender spot for Marty. She didn't on their shoulders without worrying seem to be of any particular service, and they thought that all girls should In return for all this what did she get? be of some special use; but I begin to Well, in return she expected and think it is well for some women of the wished nothing. That she was doing household to have no particular talent. any thing but her duty she did not Somebody has got to look after the think; and she would perhaps have been greatly surpused if she had been homely things as well as the beautiful things of home, and Marty was the one who did this in our home. It don't offered any thing for her loving work. To be sure she did get dreadfully tired seem like home without her. I always of the whole thing sometimes, and

did think a good deal of her." What a mockery it was! They cared have the pleasant times some of the for her when she was beyond all care for earthly things and let her starve when a few words would have sent her out to her work with such a light heart. But so the world goes on and will go on doubtless to the end of time; and hearts starve for the words they never hear, and the love is given after they have gone from us. It is the mystery of life. It can never be solved while life shall last .- J. K. Ludlum, in Ladies' Home Journal.

and Marty was no nearer the wish of -In preparing the ground for a corn her heart than she was at the day of crop manure should be used plentiher birth. For Marty's great wish was fully. The coarse manure does well to be loved and to know that she was on corn land, as the crop is a gross loved, and it seemed that life was never feeder, sending its roots in every dito have this sweetness for her. Not rection. In oultivating corn only the that it made her unhappy at all, but it surface of the ground should be stirred, would have been such a comfort to as the real benefit is derived by the have known some one cared for her loose earth serving as a protecting mulch. Grass, however, should be and whether or not she came home or kept down from the start. "It's a pretty tough thing—is life," her father said, and Marty fully beheved it. Still, like all young people, she wished to live; and therein lies the

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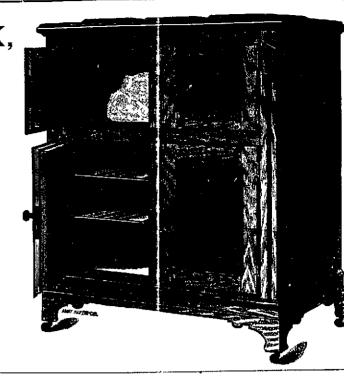
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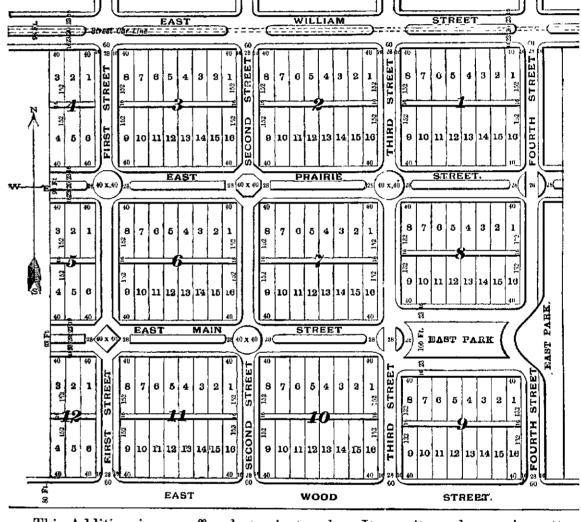
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Allianda Decker vs William Decker in Chan (C1)
The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said chemicrom, on the chancery side thereof, that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A D 1888, that said causo is now pending and undetermined in said court Now, unit sayon, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear to force the said circuit court at Decatur, fillnois, in said county of Maccon, on the Fourth day of June, A B, 1888, to plead, answer or denur to said bill, the same and the nadter therein contained, will be taken for confereed and a derive entared in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, fillnois, this 20th day of April, A D 1888. [Countle Indicates Softlines.] E MCCLILLAN, Clerk THOMAS LET, Comptainant's Solicitor, april 20 diw

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Boyers, and against Churles E. Hunsley, I have lested upon the following dearth of property, to wit. The undivided one half (½) of the north west quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the west half of the worth and of the northeast quarter of the worth the safe of the northeast quarter of the december of the safe of the northeast quarter of the safe of the northeast quarter of the safe of the west door of the safe of the west door of the count house in the city of D catin, in Macon counts, it said state, on the soft day of May, A D 1888, at the flour of two of lock p in of safe day, for cash in hand, to safely said execution.

This with day May, A D 1889.

J. H MAUZY, m9-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 49.

MACON COUNTY, 79.
In the Cheut Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888 Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chan-Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be field at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1883, as 13 by law required, which said is still pending.

B. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. C. COBLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff

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